

# The Camping and Activities Committee are Glad to Announce the 1949 Opening of:



## The Owasippe Scout Camps

- 13 Adventurous Days
- From \$1.50 to \$27.00 plus transportation
- Canoeing—Hiking—Swimming  
at Owasippe Lake or Big Blue Lake

YOUR TROOP AND PATROL are invited to attend historical and traditional camping site at Owasippe which since the year 1911 Chicago Boy Scouts have used for their wilderness camping every summer.

Canoe trips down the White River, heart of early logging operations, will be available to all Scouts. Overnight hikes to favorite camping spots will mean that you will be able to pass requirements for advanced Scout rank.

Transportation to Owasippe this year will be by Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, a special train which leaves on Monday morning and returns on a Saturday.

Elsewhere on this page you will find Camp fees and dates.

This year your District goes to Camp at a particular time and a specific Camp. Check with your Unit Leader as to which Camp your District is going. Fill in your registration card. Turn in to your Scoutmaster and he in turn will register you along with the rest of your Troop for Owasippe.

### CAMP FEES:—

- \$27.00 Camps Beard, Stuart, West, Blackhawk and Owasippe Lake Family Camp
- 5.00\* Camp Wilderness
- 3.00† Camp Pioneer and Hiawatha Beach
- 1.50† White River Lumber Camp
- 22.00 Blue Lake Family Camp
- 2.50 Stayover fee for each extra period Scout stays.

### CAMP DATES (All Camps):—

- 1st period.....June 27—July 9, 1949
- 2nd period.....July 11—July 23, 1949
- 3rd period.....July 25—August 6, 1949
- 4th period.....August 8—August 20, 1949

**TRANSPORTATION** — \$6.50 Round Trip via Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Leave Chicago 8:00 A.M., D.S.T.—Return Chicago approximately 5:00 P.M., D.S.T.

\*Does not include food or meals

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### YOUR DISTRICT GOES TO OWASIPPE

CAMP	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period
BEARD	Trailblazer Lakeview	Arrowhead	Indian Boundary	Portage Iroquois
STUART	Stock Yard Tri Ridge	Northwest Burr Oak	Northwest Northwest	South Town South West
WEST	South Shore	Greater Rose- land Forest	Lake Shore	Calumet Marquette
BLACKHAWK	Midwest	South Central	Austin	Cicero West Central





# Owasippe Provides

## Food:—

1. In a central dining hall, meals are prepared from the finest quality food and in a reasonable proportion.
2. The menu is prepared in the diet kitchens of the Chicago Board of Education.

## Waterfront Safety:—

1. American Red Cross trained and Boy Scout trained waterfront directors operate waterfronts at each Camp.
2. Scout Aquatic Schools prepare our waterfront people for canoeing, rowing, and similar small craft skills.
3. The Owasippe Camps have maintained a 38-year waterfront safety record in which no serious accident has happened.

## Health and Medical:—

1. Medical officers are stationed in each of the large camps under the supervision of a physician and surgeon.
2. A retired physician and surgeon has been retained by the camps for the entire season to supervise medical re-checks and it is he who will make the decisions whether a boy requires hospitalization.
3. The Hackley Hospital in Muskegon has a working arrangement with the Owasippe Scout Camps as to receive emergency cases. We believe this hospital to be one of the finest equipped hospitals in cities the size of Muskegon.

## General Safety:—

1. The famous Boy Scout Buddy System is employed on waterfront work as well as overnight hikes and any other outdoor activity. This plan embodies that no boy be alone in the water or alone on a hike.

## Sleeping Facilities:—

Sleeping facilities consist of four boy tents containing two double deck cots, kerosene lantern, and pail. At Camp Wilderness the sleeping facilities consist of Adirondack shacks holding six boys.

## IT IS EXPECTED

1. Each Scout to take his turn at washing dishes and in the serving of meals for the table at which his Patrol is sitting.
2. Each Scout and Troop is expected to share in camp cleaning responsibilities as well as housekeeping around his own tent and adjacent areas.

Final instructions are sent to each Scout and Unit when board fees are paid.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Boys who are under medical care requiring nursing or regular applications for diabetes, arthritis, rheumatic fever, and hay fever should not be sent to Camp when their condition is serious. In minor cases medicinal requirements needed by the boy for the above named illnesses must be provided by the boy. The Camp is in no position to furnish medical supplies of that nature.



## COOPERATIVE PLAN TO BE USED TO DETERMINE CAMP COST

### You May Get a Refund

The Chicago Council Camping Committee has established a cooperative refund plan which operates from a fixed base that boys attending the large Camps at the \$27.00 fee may, if sufficient camp attendance justifies and warrants, be refunded in accordance with the scale which considers the number of boys in Camp during the season of 1949.

The Camping Committee would have liked to have reduced the camp fee substantially and a considerable reduction could have been effected if more boys were in camp. Therefore, the \$27.00 camp fee has been established on 3,000 boys in camp. There will be a refund of approximately \$2.00 if 3,500 boys are in camp, approximately \$3.00 if 3,800 boys are in camp, and approximately \$6.00 if 4,000 boys are in camp. In September of 1949 the Camping Committee will audit the Owasippe books to determine the number of boys in Camp at the prescribed fee and if such camp attendance figures in excess of 3,000 boys is apparent, refunds will be ordered.

Refunds so made would be made directly to the Unit as a lump check to be proportionately divided among the boys attending.

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#### BOARD FEE REFUND SCHEDULES:—

Should it develop a boy is unable to attend Camp following the payment of his board fee, the following refund schedule has been established by the Chicago Council Camping Committee.

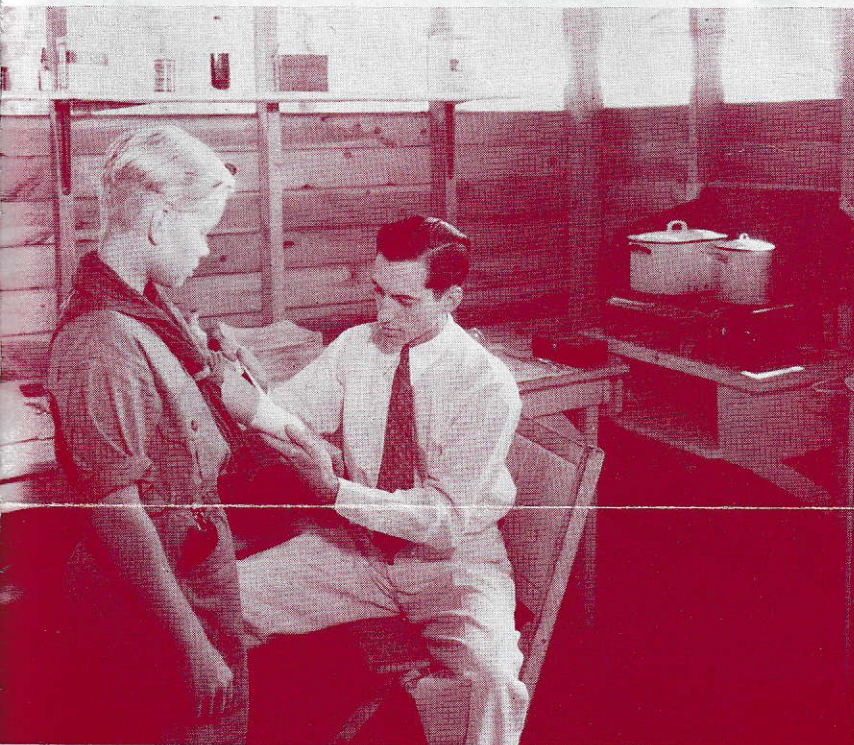
The full fee, except reservation fee, to be refunded if applied for 30 days before the period he is to go to Camp. From 23 to 30 days only \$22.00 will be refunded; 15 to 22 days \$18.00 will be refunded; from 1 to 14 days before Camp \$14.00 will be refunded.

No matter what the circumstances, the reservation fee is not refunded. The Chicago Council Camping Committee must undertake certain initial camp expenses based on progressive figures of probable camp attendance. In fairness to the Camp, refunds for reservation fees can not be made.

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SUMMER CAMP—the thrill and dream of every Boy Scout. Start planning now for your glorious adventure in 1949. Because you are a Scout, you have unlimited opportunities for out-door exploration. The thrill of sleeping under the stars, the wonders of glistening streams and out-door fires can be yours. Attend a Boy Scout Camp in 1949. Select one—either Kiwanis, Owasippe, or one of the Lone Troop Camps—then start planning today for summer isn't far off.



## Camp Kiwanis

... Stay as long as you like

... In the Cook County Forest Preserves

and in addition, a camp which provides every adventure a Scout can possibly seek. Camp Kiwanis just outside of Willow Springs, Illinois, is located on a new site at the north end of Lake Tuma, where boating, canoeing, swimming and fishing await every Scout. Opportunities are provided for Troop camping, which means that every Scout unit will have a chance to *plan its own* program while in camp, though Scouts will be able to secure competent trained supervision from camp staffmen.

Camping at Kiwanis will start Sunday afternoon, June 26, and it will continue for eight six day periods after that on the following schedule:

- 1st period—Sunday, June 26th
- 2nd period—Sunday, July 3rd
- 3rd period—Sunday, July 10th
- 4th period—Sunday, July 17th
- 5th period—Sunday, July 24th
- 6th period—Sunday, July 31st
- 7th period—Sunday, August 7th
- 8th period—Sunday, August 14th

For the first time a stay-over arrangement has been established at Camp Kiwanis. This means that a Troop can plan on attending two or more consecutive periods at camp by just staying over between periods. Camp staff, cooks and facilities for the stay-over period will be provided.

Thus, it becomes possible for Chicago Scouts to get a long-term camping experience at the cost of just two *short-term* periods, without incurring the expense of long trips out of Chicago. The cost of Camp Kiwanis will be just \$8.00 if you come to camp with your Troop and your own leader.

See Back Page for Complete Instructions.



IT'S CAMPING TIME AGAIN

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## CAMP REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1. If your Troop or Patrol chooses Kiwanis or Owassippe, fill out individual camper's application, turn in to your Scoutmaster who in turn will file it with the Camping Service. Check desired period.
2. Have your parent and Scoutmaster sign the application. *This is important.*
3. Turn into your Unit Leader application and registration of \$2.00 for Owassippe or Kiwanis.
4. Pay balance of Camp fee at least one month before leaving for camp.
5. Follow all final instructions, you will receive when final fee is paid. Note particularly the required medical examination and the time and location of train departure.
6. Only registered Scouts and Scouters are eligible to attend Scout Camps.

## EQUIPMENT PROVIDED LONE TROOPS AT OWASIPPE

**Camp Pioneer and Hiawatha Beach**—are equipped with a kitchen and dining hall to accommodate 32 persons, a well and latrine, cooking utensils, tents, lanterns, pails, two rowboats, two canoes, and cots.

Troops provide their own food, fuel and ice.

**White River Lumber Camp**—is equipped with a central dining hall large enough to accommodate 32 persons, a well and latrine, two rowboats, and two canoes.

Troops furnish cots, tents, cooking utensils, stove. Although any of the above equipment can be secured by prior arrangement on a rental basis.

**Wilderness Camp**—is operating on a new plan wherein the Camp will provide dining hall for 32 persons, kitchen, stoves, fuel, small staff, Adirondack shacks to accommodate 6 persons each, well and latrine.

Troops must furnish eating utensils, food, ice.

Note: A small store is equipped with basic items only and it is optional as to whether purchases are made here.

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